found a thing like the udder of an ewe that gi\ eth suck with two teats So they bade her say the Lord s Prayer, which she huddled up after her manner, always leawng out the words * Lead us not into temptation' Then they searched Alse Gooderidge and found upon her belly a hole of the bigness of two pence, fresh and bloody, as though some great wart had been cut out of the place, which she declared to have been caused by a Lmfe recently on a time when her foot slipped, but a surgeon judged it to be an old wound, for it was not festered and seemed to be sucken

Sir Humphrey charged her with witchcraft about one Michael's cow, which brake all things that they tied her in and ran to Alse Gooderidge's house, scraping at the walls and windows to have come in whereat her old mother Elizabeth Wright took upon her to help, upon condition that she might have a penny to bestow on her god So she came to the man's house, kneeled down before the cow, crossed her with a stick in the forehead, and prayed to her god, since which time the cow continued well Wherefore after further examination Alse Gooderidge was committed to Derby gaol, but her mother dismissed

Next day the boy had very grievous fits, his eyes closed up, his legs lifted up as stiff as stakes, and all his senses taken from him, at which times he uttered very strange sayings In the mean season others wishing to be eye witnesses of these strange reports, Jesse Bee would read the Bible, and when he came to the 4th verse of 1st chapter of St John's Gospel,[c] In it was life, and the life was the light of the world,[3] the boy was overthrown into a fit Many and grievous torments did the boy suffer in

the days following, and when the fits ended, Jesse Bee would say, € Thomas, shall we take the sword with two edges and bid Satan the battle ? * To whom the child answered, tf Yes, verv willingly', but as Jesse would read m the 1st chapter of St John's Gospel, so the fits would come upon him again

At length a cunning man declared that he would make the witch confess and within a sennight after cure the boy So he sent for her from the Town Hall to the house of Mr Robert Toone, where many worshipful persons were ready to see proof of his skill Being brought, they laboured to make her confess,